

# COUNTY OF

# TUOLUMNE



## STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

# Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet

### NOTICE:

APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL  
BALLOT ON BACK COVER

**WARNING**  
Your polling place may have  
been changed!  
See back cover for polling  
place location.

THE LOCATION OF YOUR  
**POLLING PLACE**  
IS SHOWN ON BACK COVER

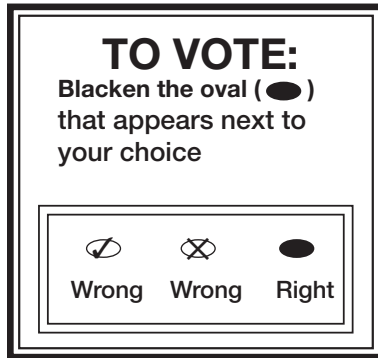
• **POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.** •

SAVE THIS SAMPLE BALLOT TO HELP YOU LOCATE YOUR  
POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY.



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# Using Tuolumne County's Voting System



## PRESIDENT Vote for ONE

- ☐ THOMAS A. EDISON
  - ☐ ALBERT EINSTEIN
  - ☒ HELEN KELLER
  - ☐ FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
  - ☐ BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
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## TO VOTE:

- Use only blue or black pen to mark the ballot.
- Blacken the oval ( ● ) completely.
- Remember to check both sides of the ballot.
- Do not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected for each office.
- If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, don't try to correct it. Do not attempt to erase or cross out a choice after it has been made. Return the ballot to the election officer and a replacement ballot will be issued.

## TO CAST A WRITE-IN VOTE:

- Locate the office for which you desire to cast a write-in vote.
- PRINT the name in the space provided.
- Blacken the oval ( ● ) next to your choice.

### BEFORE GOVERNOR Vote for One

- ☐ GEORGE WASHINGTON
- ☐ ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

### AFTER GOVERNOR Vote for One

- ☐ GEORGE WASHINGTON
- ☐ ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- ☒ Thomas Jefferson  
Write-In

## TO RECORD YOUR VOTE:

- Once you have finished voting, put your ballot in a secrecy folder and return it to the election officer.
- The ballot stub shall be torn off by the election officer and handed to you.

# Voter Bill of Rights

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.

A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.

2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.

If, at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote-by-mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on Election Day.

6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
7. You have the right to return a completed vote-by-mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and to observe the elections process.  
You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day indicated in the posted sample ballot.
- Specific instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, can be obtained from a poll worker or by reading the information mailed to you by your local elections official.
- If you are a newly registered voter, you may be asked to provide appropriate identification or other documentation according to federal law. But please note that every individual has the right to cast a provisional ballot even if he or she does not provide the documentation.
- It is against the law to represent yourself as being eligible to vote unless you meet all of the requirements to vote under federal and state law.
- It is against the law to tamper with voting equipment.



If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any elections fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free **Voter Hotline at (800)345-VOTE [8683]**.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

FRONT: 3-7-19

A	TUOLUMNE COUNTY	B	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	C	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
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Instructions To Voters

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval ☐ to the left of the candidate's name. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of candidates. To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, fill in the oval ☐ next to the write-in line and write the candidate's name on the write-in line. To vote on any measure, fill in the oval ☐ next to "YES" or "NO." Use a black ink pen. If you wrongly stamp, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the election official and obtain another.

GOVERNOR  
Vote for ONE

☐ EDMUND G. "JERRY" BROWN  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Governor of California

☐ NEEL KASHKARI  
Party Preference: Republican  
Businessman

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
Vote for ONE

☐ RON NEHRING  
Party Preference: Republican  
Small Businessman/Educator

☐ GAVIN NEWSOM  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Lieutenant Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE  
Vote for ONE

☐ ALEX PADILLA  
Party Preference: Democratic  
California State Senator

☐ PETE PETERSON  
Party Preference: Republican  
Educator/Institute Director

CONTROLLER  
Vote for ONE

☐ ASHLEY SWEARENGIN  
Party Preference: Republican  
Mayor/CEO

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 4  
Vote for ONE

☐ TOM MCCLINTOCK  
Party Preference: Republican  
United States Representative

☐ ARTHUR "ART" MOORE  
Party Preference: Republican  
Businessman/Military Officer

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 8  
Vote for ONE

☐ PAULINA MIRANDA  
Party Preference: Democratic  
Businesswoman

☐ TOM BERRYHILL  
Party Preference: Republican  
Farmer/Legislator

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT 5  
Vote for ONE

☐ PATRICK D. HOGAN  
Party Preference: Libertarian  
Student

☐ FRANK BIGELOW  
Party Preference: Republican  
Rancher/Businessman/Assemblyman

NONPARTISAN

JUDICIAL  
Vote Yes or No for each office

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JUDICIAL  
Vote Yes or No for each office

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, DENNIS A. CORNELL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, DONALD R. FRANSON, JR. be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT  
Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, STEPHEN J. KANE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

NONPARTISAN

SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
Vote for ONE

☐ TOM TORLAKSON  
Educator/California Superintendent

# SAMPLE BALLOT

<input type="radio"/>	<b>BETTY T. YEE</b> Party Preference: Democratic California State Board of Equalization Member	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, <b>GOODWIN LIU</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>MARSHALL TUCK</b> Educator/Schools Executive
<input type="radio"/>	<b>TREASURER</b> Vote for ONE		<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	<b>JOHN CHIANG</b> Party Preference: Democratic California State Controller	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Stanford University Law Professor <b>MARIANO-FLORENTINO CUELLAR</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>GREG CONLON</b> Party Preference: Republican Businessman/CPA		<input type="radio"/>	<b>SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL</b> Vote for No More Than TWO
<input type="radio"/>	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for ONE	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court <b>KATHRYN MICKLE WERDEGAR</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>JAMES "ROCKY" WOLF</b> Teacher/Building Contractor
<input type="radio"/>	<b>KAMALA D. HARRIS</b> Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California		<input type="radio"/>	<b>KATHY ANKROM</b> Incumbent
<input type="radio"/>	<b>RONALD GOLD</b> Party Preference: Republican California Attorney	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Associate Justice of the Supreme Court <b>ROSENDO PEÑA, JR.</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>JEFF NORSTROM</b> Business Owner/Parent
<input type="radio"/>	<b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</b> Vote for ONE		<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	<b>DAVE JONES</b> Party Preference: Democratic Insurance Commissioner	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT</b> Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, <b>ROSENDO PEÑA, JR.</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	<b>TED GAINES</b> Party Preference: Republican Independent Insurance Agent		<input type="radio"/>	<b>COUNTY</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICT 1</b> Vote for ONE	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT</b> Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, <b>GENE M. GOMES</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>ASSESSOR/RECORDER</b> Vote for ONE
<input type="radio"/>	<b>GEORGE RUNNER</b> Party Preference: Republican Member, State Board of Equalization		<input type="radio"/>	<b>KAENAN WHITMAN</b> Appraiser/Business Owner
<input type="radio"/>	<b>CHRIS PARKER</b> Party Preference: Democratic Tax/Professional/Educator	<b>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT</b> Shall Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, <b>GENE M. GOMES</b> be elected to the office for the term provided by law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/>	<b>MIKE DAMBACHER</b> Appraisal Business Owner
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<input type="radio"/>	<b>CONTINUE VOTING IN NEXT COLUMN</b>	<b>CONTINUE VOTING IN NEXT COLUMN</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>CONTINUE VOTING ON BACK OF BALLOT</b>
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VOTE BOTH SIDES



SAMPLE BALLOT

15	TUOLUMNE COUNTY	E	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	F	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
DISTRICT		MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS			
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT 4 Year Term Vote for No More Than TWO		PROPOSITION 45 HEALTHCARE INSURANCE. RATE CHANGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.			
<input type="radio"/>	DAVID HARRIS Businessman	Requires Insurance Commissioner's approval before health insurer can change its rates or anything else affecting the charges associated with health insurance. Provides for public notice, disclosure, and hearing, and subsequent judicial review. Exempts employer large group health plans. Fiscal Impact: Increased state administrative costs to regulate health insurance, likely not exceeding the low millions of dollars annually in most years, funded from fees paid by health insurance companies.			
<input type="radio"/>	DAVID L. AXELROD Attorney/Musician	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
<input type="radio"/>	PATRICK CONGDON Retired General Manager				
<input type="radio"/>	JAMES "JIM" GRINNELL Veteran/Engineer/Volunteer				
<input type="radio"/>	DELBERT ROTELLI Incumbent	PROPOSITION 46 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.			
<input type="radio"/>	RON W. RINGEN Home Inspector	Requires drug testing of doctors. Requires review of statewide prescription database before prescribing controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 pain/suffering cap in medical negligence lawsuits for inflation. Fiscal Impact: State and local government costs from raising the cap on medical malpractice damages ranging from tens of millions to several hundred million dollars annually, offset to some extent by savings from requirements on health care providers.			
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In				
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT 2 Year Term Vote for ONE		PROPOSITION 47 CRIMINAL SENTENCES. MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.			
<input type="radio"/>	DAVID B. EVANS Retired Businessman	Requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug and property offenses. Inapplicable to persons with prior conviction for serious or violent crime and registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: State and county criminal justice savings potentially in the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually. State savings spent on school truancy and dropout prevention, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and victim services.			
<input type="radio"/>	JERRY MORROW Retired Sales	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
<input type="radio"/>	DARRELL KETNER Retired Operating Engineer				
<input type="radio"/>	RONALD D. KOPF TCBC Executive Director				
<input type="radio"/>	MICHAEL W. CUMMINGS General Contractor				
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In	PROPOSITION 48			

SAMPLE BALLOT

<div>MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS</div>		<div>PROPOSITION 48 INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS. REFERENDUM. A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, tribal gaming compacts between the state and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians and the Wiyot Tribe. Fiscal Impact: One-time payments (\$16 million to \$35 million) and for 20 years annual payments (\$10 million) from Indian tribes to state and local governments to address costs related to the operation of a new casino.</div>		<div>PROPOSITION 1 WATER BOND. FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, TREATMENT, AND STORAGE PROJECTS. Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.</div>		<div>PROPOSITION 2 STATE BUDGET. BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires annual transfer of state general fund revenues to budget stabilization account. Requires half the revenues be used to repay state debts. Limits use of remaining funds to emergencies or budget deficits. Fiscal Impact: Long-term state savings from faster payment of existing debts. Different levels of state budget reserves, depending on economy and decisions by elected officials. Smaller local reserves for some school districts.</div>		<div>END OF BALLOT</div>	
<div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>		<div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>		<div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>		<div>BACK: 3-5-7-12-16-17-19-21</div>		<div>Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spi:01</div>	
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# VOTING BOOTH



**SEE BACK COVER FOR AN APPLICATION**



# Voter Information

## How do I contact a candidate?

Local candidate contact information is posted on the Tuolumne County Clerk's website at [www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/elections](http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/elections)

Statewide candidate contact information is posted on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

You may also call our office at 209-533-5570.

## Where do I find candidates' campaign finance reports?

Campaign financial disclosure statements filed by local candidates are available at the

Elections Office, 2 South Green St., Sonoma, CA

Cal-Access provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others and can be found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov). Reports may also be obtained from the elections official with whom the candidate files.

## Party Endorsements

In accordance with Section 13302(b) of the California Elections Code, the following qualified political parties have endorsed the following candidates for a voter nominated office:

Candidate	Democratic Party	Republican Party	American Independent Party
Governor	Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown	Neel Kashkari	
Lietenant Governor	Gavin Newsom	Ron Nehring	
Secretary of State	Alex Padilla	Pete Peterson	Pete Peterson
Attorney General	Kamala D. Harris	Ronald Gold	Ronald Gold
Treasurer	John Chaing	Greg Conlon	
Controller	Betty T. Yee	Ashley Swearengin	Ashley Swearengin
Insurance Commissioner	Dave Jones	Ted Gaines	Ted Gaines
Board of Equalization	Chris Parker	George Runner	George Runner
4th Congress		Tom McClintock	Tom McClintock
8th Senate District	Paulina Miranda	Tom Berryhill	
5th Assembly		Frank Bigelow	Frank Bigelow

The Americans Elect, Libertarian parties did not submit endorsement candidates in the November General Election.

## Prop. 34 - Expenditure Limitations: State Legislative Candidates

Proposition 34 was passed by voters in November 2000. The law requires county election officials to provide the names of those State Legislative candidates who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits. Candidates who agree to the expenditure limits may submit and pay for a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications to be printed in this pamphlet.

The following State Legislative candidates, listed in alphabetical order, have accepted the voluntary expenditure limitations pursuant to Proposition 34:

### 8th District State Senate

Tom Berryhill (Rep)  
Paulina Miranda (Dem)

### 5th Assembly

Frank Bigelow (Rep)

## Redistricting

Every 10 years, following the census, district lines are redrawn to balance population among the districts. The June election is being conducted with new district lines for Congress, State Senate, State Assembly and County Supervisors. Therefore, you may not live in the same district you did the last time you voted.



## TUOLUMNE COUNTY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote, you must BLACKEN the oval completely, using a black or blue ink pen.
2. An oval blackened to the left of a candidate indicates a vote for that candidate. Do not vote for more than the authorized number of candidates.
3. To vote on a measure, BLACKEN the oval to the left of the word "YES" or "NO".
4. To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose. The space is located below the names of the other candidates for the office; then BLACKEN the oval.
5. After voting, fold the ballot along the original creases and place it in the return envelope provided.
6. Write your signature, residence address and date on the return envelope.
- \* All distinguishing marks or erasures make the ballot void. If you mark a choice in error, contact the Elections Department at 533-5570 for instructions.
- \*\* You must personally mail the ballot or hand deliver it to the elections office or to any member of a Precinct Board at any Polling Place in Tuolumne County. If, because of illness or physical disability, you are unable to deliver it, you may direct a close family member (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or any person residing in the same household) to return your ballot to any Polling Place in Tuolumne County or the Tuolumne County Elections Office, at 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA.
- \*\*\* Your voted ballot must be received by the Tuolumne County Elections Office or any Polling Place in Tuolumne County by close of the polling places on Election Day (8:00 P.M.).

### MAIL YOUR BALLOT EARLY OR TAKE IT TO THE CLOSEST POLLING PLACE NEAR YOU ON ELECTION DAY

#### POLLING PLACE

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
18775 MANZANITA DR  
TWIN HARTE, CA 95383

**BELLEVUE SCHOOL**  
22736 KEVIN MILL RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**BLANCHARD FIRE STATION**  
2990 HWY 132  
LA GRANGE, CA 95329

**CHURCH OF THE 49er's**  
11155 JACKSON STREET  
COLUMBIA, CA 95310

**CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
13650 BERGEL RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**CRYSTAL FALLS CLUBHOUSE**  
21725 CRYSTAL FALLS DR  
SONORA, CA 95370

**CRYSTAL FALLS FIRE STATION**  
ACORN & PHOENIX LAKE RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**ELKS LODGE**  
100 ELK DR  
SONORA, CA 95370

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
19765 GRACE WAY  
SONORA, CA 95370

**GROVELAND LIBRARY/HALL**  
18990 HWY 120  
GROVELAND, CA 95321

#### POLLING PLACE

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY HALL**  
18250 MAIN AVENUE  
JAMESTOWN, CA 95327

**TUOLUMNE MEMORIAL HALL KITCHEN**  
18375 FIR DR  
TUOLUMNE, CA 95383

**MILL VILLA ESTATES**  
18717 MILL VILLA RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**MIWUK LIBRARY**  
24411 SIERRA PARK RD  
MIWUK VILLAGE, CA 95370

**MONO VISTA FIRE STATION**  
16925 MONO VISTA RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**MT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
24176 PINE LAKE DR  
SUGAR PINE, CA 95346

**MOTHER LODE FAIRGROUNDS (MANZANITA RM)**  
220 SOUTHGATE DR  
SONORA, CA 95370

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE LODGE**  
20270 PINE MOUNTAIN DR  
GROVELAND, CA 95321

**PONDEROSA HILLS FIRE STATION**  
20810 TOMIRA MEADOW DRIVE  
TUOLUMNE, CA 95379

**SKYLINE PLACE**  
12877 SYLVA LANE  
SONORA, CA 95370

#### POLLING PLACE

**SONORA LIBRARY**  
480 GREENLEY RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**ST SUSANNA ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
10825 ROBINWOOD LN  
SONORA, CA 95372

**TABLE MOUNTAIN CHAPEL**  
19633 RAWHIDE RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

**ST MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13880 JOSHUA WAY  
SONORA, CA 95370



# VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain

## **CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**

This pamphlet may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

**EACH CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  
IS PRINTED EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE.**

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## **AVOIDABLE REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

### **No Signature**

Vote By Mail ballots are not counted without a valid signature. All signatures are matched with the signature on file. **PLEASE SIGN YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT ENVELOPE!!**

### **Wrong Signature**

Vote By Mail Ballots are not counted without a valid signature. All signatures are matched with the signature on file. We cannot accept a signature that does not match. Please sign your own Vote By Mail ballot envelope. If you believe your signature has changed you may request a new registration form to update.

### **Delivery without Authorization**

If your spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister or a person residing in the same household is delivering your Vote By Mail Ballot to the polling place or the Elections office, please sign the authorization portion on the envelope. We cannot count your ballot without proper authorization.

### **Received after 8 p.m. Deadline**

Vote By Mail ballots are not counted if they arrive in the Elections office or any polling place after 8 p.m. on Election Day. A postmark on Election Day that does not arrive before 8 p.m. is not acceptable. Please mail early!



**FOR  
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8**

**TOM BERRYHILL**  
**OCCUPATION: FARMER/LEGISLATOR**

**AGE:60**

As a fourth generation Central Valley farmer and independent businessman, I'm proud so many community leaders and respected organizations want me re-elected to the State Senate. A few examples: I'm endorsed by Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims, the California Grape & Tree Fruit League President Barry Bidwell and CDF Firefighters, the largest fire department in the state.

During my service, I wrote legislation that would end environmental regulatory abuses and stop frivolous lawsuits that are costing our Valley jobs. In fact, the (CSBA) California Small Business Association named me the 2013 Senate Legislator of the Year.

One important law I authored cracked down on metal theft, a serious problem that's plaguing the Central Valley and costing farmers, businesses, local government and public schools millions of dollars per year in property damage.

I have fought to build more water storage facilities, stop the early release of dangerous convicts and opposed tax hikes. I was also appointed chairman of the bi-partisan Rural Caucus that's worked to help our agricultural economy. Additionally, I authored and co-sponsored bills to curtail out of control public pensions, provide more career and technical education training programs, require a state budget spending cap and conserve prime farmland.

In the past, I've received the California Rifle and Pistol Association Legislator of the Year award, the American Nurses Association California Legislator of the Year award and the Friends of California Community Colleges award.

Most important, I'm happily married to my wife, Loretta, and I have two beautiful daughters.

Visit [www.tomberryhill.com](http://www.tomberryhill.com)

**FOR  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4**

**TOM MCCLINTOCK**  
**OCCUPATION: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

This election is not about parties. It is about policies that work and policies that don't.

Our nation has enjoyed its greatest prosperity when it has known its greatest freedom. We faced an equally depressing economy during the Carter years, but then we elected Ronald Reagan. He dramatically reduced the bureaucratic burdens and taxes that were crushing American families and he produced one of the most prosperous periods of our nation's history.

During the last six years, we have done exactly the opposite with exactly the opposite results. This administration made a lot of promises that turned out to be untrue. As a result, our healthcare system is in chaos, average household earnings have shrunk, our constitutional rights are under siege, our national debt has doubled and our children are in danger of becoming the first American generation to be less well off than their parents.

You know where I stand. I have fought against these policies of debt, doubt and despair. I have warned that this government has grown too big and too powerful at the expense of hard-working taxpayers. I have stood for restoring those uniquely American principles of individual liberty, constitutionally limited government, and personal responsibility that are the foundation of our nation's freedom, prosperity and happiness.

I am asking for your support to continue this work. You can read more about my proposals at [tommclintock.com](http://tommclintock.com).

**FOR  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4**

**ART MOORE**  
**OCCUPATION: BUSINESSMAN/MILITARY OFFICER**

I am running for Congress because I have a lifelong calling to serve our great nation. As a West Point graduate, combat veteran and Bronze Star recipient, I led soldiers in three overseas tours, including twice during Operation Iraqi Freedom. I've worked as a business leader creating jobs through a recession. I now wish to serve my home district and do the hard work necessary to get my country moving in the right direction.

We live in an era where the system is broken and only getting worse – where career politicians believe that running up huge deficits and then increasing taxes is good policy. They think the solution to our challenges is massive government programs like Obamacare.

I want to bring new vigor and dedication to the fight for an economy that creates jobs, allows small businesses to thrive, invests in repairs and additions to our critical infrastructure and defends the right of individuals to make their own health care decisions.

Washington is bombarded by special interest voices and gridlocked by entrenched politicians. We can do better. I will go to Washington and make sure my constituents' voices are heard, and the best interests of the district are represented.

To learn more about my campaign, please visit [artmooreforcongress.com](http://artmooreforcongress.com). America's greatest days are still ahead of us. It's been my sacred honor to serve you in uniform and I would be honored to have your vote and represent you during these critical times for the region, our state and the nation.

**FOR  
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5**

**FRANK BIGELOW**  
**OCCUPATION: RANCHER/BUSINESSMAN/ASSEMBLYMAN**

**Age: 60**

Two years ago, you put your trust in me to protect taxpayers from Sacramento's out-of-control spending and to defend our way of life. Looking back on my first term as your Assemblyman, it's clear there are many problems left to solve.

That's why I'm asking for your trust to continue our fight for a stronger economy, a smaller state government, and the quality education our children deserve.

Our region's unemployment rate remains higher than the rest of California and we simply must take action to provide economic opportunity for those out of work.

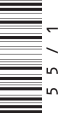
That opportunity starts with a strong education. I coauthored the Rural Schools Act to ensure our local schools get their fair share. I fought to protect higher education funding and stop fee increases at UC and CSU campuses to encourage college enrollment.

When it comes to strengthening our economy, I'll continue to work to end partisan gridlock by working with both Democrats and Republicans on policies that not only create new jobs, but also keep the ones we have from being lost to other states.

I coauthored a plan to invest in our local roads and highways that would create up to 108,000 jobs statewide by reducing regulations that stifle construction projects, and lower the cost of doing business in California.

I'd be honored with your trust and your vote to continue our fight for local jobs, to end partisan gridlock, and deliver an education that prepares students to compete in today's economy.

[www.frankbigelow.com](http://www.frankbigelow.com)



**FOR  
ASSESSOR-RECORDER**

**MIKE DAMACHER  
OCCUPATION: REAL ESTATE APPRAISER/BUSINESS OWNER**

In preparation for the primary election in June I focused on my professional background, establishing the fact that I am the most qualified and experienced candidate for the office of Assessor-Recorder.

A truly effective elected official also needs to have a plan that is responsive to taxpayers concerns. My plan is called the Taxpayer Rights Program.

My proposal takes action to demystify the property tax system. In addition, my plan includes enlisting the public's help in fighting attacks on property law, Proposition 13. The following is an outline of the six point plan I will implement, if elected: public outreach - a taxpayer awareness program; fight attacks on Proposition 13; implement a robust Proposition 8 program to keep assessments fair and timely; work to eliminate unfair taxes on business personal property; prevent easy access to taxpayer property records; and preserve and protect historical county records through administration of the county archives.

My 27 years experience in real estate appraisal, combining county government and private business, along with my education, have proven me competent of ensuring the efficient and ethical operation of the Assessor-Recorder's Office. On November 4 remember: Experience, Professional Qualifications, County Knowledge, and Community Leadership all Count!

**FOR  
ASSESSOR-RECORDER**

**KAENAN WHITMAN  
OCCUPATION: APPRAISER/BUSINESS OWNER**

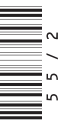
As a husband and father with family roots going back four generations in Tuolumne County, I am committed to its people and their prosperity. I am a certified appraiser employed full-time in your County Assessor's Office, and own a successful small business with my wife. Many county residents believe I have the right experience and values to lead the Assessor-Recorder's Office in a professional, cost-effective manner.

Great customer service is a top priority, making certain each taxpayer's property is fairly and accurately assessed. As your Assessor-Recorder, I will protect public safety by increasing safeguards that prevent identity theft and will advocate strengthening Proposition 13 protections for seniors by allowing them to transfer their base year values inter-county.

I will work to change the minimum assessment requirement, providing tax relief to small businesses while saving Tuolumne County taxpayers the cost of assessing and collecting insignificant amounts of property taxes.

The Assessor-Recorder's Office has functioned smoothly for a number of years, and our staff works well together. I look forward to working with them to assure a seamless transition for the office. I am endorsed by the current Assessor-Recorder Ken Caetano and former Assistant Assessor Kevin Townsend.

I respectfully ask for your vote.  
[www.vote4whitman.com](http://www.vote4whitman.com)





**FOR  
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT**

**DAVID HARRIS**  
**OCCUPATION: BUSINESSMAN**

I'm running for the office of BOD of TUD, because I'm tired of virtually nothing getting done. We continue to add hookups to the existing system, yet we have added basically no storage to the water system.

We have added wells, but wells are a source, not storage. Wells can and do go dry. Rancher friends have springs that had never gone dry, even during the drought of 1976-77. That is until this year. Large wells that TUD is using as a source, only add to the depletion of our ground water.

Due to the lack of long term planning and the lack of increased storage, we are very quickly de-watering this county. Soon, the valley will not be the only place where serious numbers of wells are going dry.

TUD is moving forward on some new small storage, a step in the right direction. But, we need substantially more storage for present residents and businesses. We have to have more storage for continued growth.

Failure to resolve this is not acceptable. Lack of planning has consequences.

If elected, I will look to solve our lack of storage and water woes.

Thank you for your vote.

**FOR  
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT**

**RON W. RINGEN**

**AGE: 68**

T.U.D.'s mission : "To responsibly manage District resources in order to provide our community with reliable, high quality water, wastewater and other utility services."

(Ref: <http://www.tudwater.com/about-tud/>)

It's my view that T.U.D. has an equally important responsibility to partner with its many stakeholders to assure that reliable, high quality water and sewer services will be available to support future population and economic growth in Tuolumne County, even in the event of prolonged and recurring drought.

In July the Tuolumne County Grand Jury issued their 2013-2014 Report, including the results of 3,500 + hours of investigation into T.U.D. In its Conclusion section, the Jury stated, in-part: ".....In the Jury's opinion, the community could benefit from the employees and Board working better together to take TUD into the future."

(Ref: <http://www.co.tuolumne.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=389> )

For over 7-8 years I've spent hundreds of hours of my own time learning about T.U.D.'s water sources, physical assets including water and sewer infrastructure, operations, management, leadership, and risks. I am uniquely qualified to help lead T.U.D. through this difficult supply situation and get things moving in a cooperative manner towards securing additional water resources for Tuolumne County's future. I will truly 'hit the ground running' for our water!

S: Ron W. Ringen, very concerned T.U.D. ratepayer and longtime Tuolumne County resident

**FOR  
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT**

**PATRICK CONGDON**  
**OCCUPATION: RETIRED GENERAL MANAGER**

**AGE: 56**

I Studied Park Management and Natural Science at West Valley College and San Jose State University. I worked in the field of parks and open space for 34 years, Volunteer Fire Captain with Santa Cruz County Fire for 21 years. Lived in the Santa Cruz Mountains during which time I was active in local activities including membership on the South Skyline Association Board. I have been involved at a Director or President level position with Santa Clara County Weed Management Area, Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council, and South Skyline Fire Safe Council. I'm currently on the Board of the Highway 108 Fire Safe Council.

My current community volunteer activities include Sonora IOOF, Tuolumne County Master Gardeners and Red Hills ACEC.

It would be my focus to regain the public's trust in Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). As a rural property owner I'm concerned with potential impacts to well owners and those involved in agricultural production. I would like to work with community members to ensure that the water delivery system continues to support sustainable agriculture. I will work diligently to ensure that TUD resources are responsibly managed so as to provide reliable high quality water, wastewater and other utility services.

**FOR  
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT**

**DAVID L. AXELROD**  
**OCCUPATION: ATTORNEY AT LAW, MUSICIAN/SINGER/  
SONGWRITER, TEACHER**

I am running to conserve our water resources and to keep rates low.

To do so, we will need to tackle the ongoing problems of maintenance and service, while planning to meet the challenges posed by drought and climate change.

If T.U.D. aims to preserve adequate water and sanitation for existing ratepayers, including both residential and agricultural users, we cannot afford subsidies, discounts, handouts or freebies for new developers.

We must live within our means. All must pay a fair share. Current residents should not be expected to subsidize future developments.

T.U.D. administration must continue to improve efficiency and courtesy. T.U.D. needs to enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and provide improvements like online billing and payment.

To help me serve and protect the public interests, I bring the following experience and qualifications:

I studied and completed coursework in hydrology, sanitary engineering, surveying, oceanology, forestry, and ecology at the University of California. I've practiced law in Sonora since 1990. I have trained and served as a sworn firefighter. I have taught undergraduates at Columbia College in the Natural Resources Department.

Now, I respectfully seek your support. Thank you.

/s/ David L. Axelrod



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Until recently, state and local laws required that each registered voter be mailed a copy of the Voter Information Pamphlet and Sample Ballot. Recently passed state and municipal laws allow voters to “go green” by opting out of receiving a Voter Information Pamphlet and Sample Ballot **by mail**, and accessing it online instead.

If you would like to stop receiving your Sample Ballot Booklet by mail, you simply need to fill out this short form and mail it to the Tuolumne County Elections Office.

Your sample ballot booklet will be available online 30 days before each election at [www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/elections](http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/elections) in the Elections section. The law allows a voter who has opted out of receiving their material by mail to change their mind and go back to receiving their Sample Ballot Booklet in the mail at any time.

If you are currently receiving a Sample Ballot Booklet by mail and you would like to continue, then you don’t need to do anything. No change will be made unless you request it.

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### Application to Go Green and Paperless

I no longer wish to receive my Sample Ballot Booklet by mail and prefer to access it online.

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Residence Address (House Number & Street Name, City, State, Zip Code)		
E-Mail Address		Date of Birth
Signature		Date
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**Return by mail (postage required), or fax to:**

Tuolumne County Elections Office  
2 S. Green Street  
Sonora, CA 95370  
Fax: 209-694-8931



## NOTICE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED VOTER:

If your polling place is not indicated as accessible, a precinct board member shall take a regular ballot to the physically disabled person at a place as near as possible to the polling place which is accessible to such person.

## ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED

The Secretary of State's Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) for registration and election information: 1-800-TDD-VOTE. For the Visually Impaired, audio tapes of State and Local Ballot Measures are available from the County Elections Department.


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2 SOUTH GREEN STREET  
TUOLUMNE COUNTY ELECTIONS



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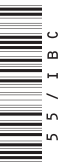
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## NOTICE

### PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER'S INFORMATION

State law now allows any voter who so requests to be a Permanent Vote By Mail Voter. If you check the box on the application for Vote By Mail Voter's Ballot on the back cover, a ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in two consecutive statewide general elections will cancel your Permanent Vote By Mail Voter Status and you will need to reapply. If you have questions concerning voting by mail, contact Tuolumne County Elections at (209) 533-5570.

If you are already a PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER, DO NOT request a ballot – one will be sent to you automatically.



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TUOLUMNE COUNTY ELECTIONS  
2 SOUTH GREEN STREET  
SONORA, CA 95370



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### APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

I hereby request a Vote by Mail ballot for the  
**STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

**OCTOBER 28, 2014**

**LAST DAY APPLICATION MAY BE RECEIVED**

☐ **PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER:**  
Please check here if you wish to become a Permanent Vote by Mail Voter (See information on back side).

1. Tuolumne County Residence at which I am registered to vote:  
**DO NOT USE A PO BOX HERE:**

2. Mail my Vote by Mail Ballot to this address:  
(If different than pre-printed address above.)

Street

Street or PO Box

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

*I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this application is true and correct.*

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

3. **SIGN HERE**



Each applicant must sign own signature. (DO NOT PRINT)  
(MUST BE SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING BALLOT)

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### NOTICE REGARDING APPLYING FOR A VOTE BY MAIL VOTER'S BALLOT

If you find for any reason you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, promptly complete, sign and return the Application For Vote By Mail Ballot above to Tuolumne County Elections, 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA 95370. If you prefer to obtain your Vote By Mail Voter's Ballot in person, please come to our office located at 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA 95370. If mailed, your application must reach our office by 5:00 p.m. OCTOBER 28, 2014.

### NOTICE ON ELECTIONEERING (Election Code Section 18370)

18370. Electioneering near polling place.

No person on election day, shall, within 100 feet of a polling place:

- a) Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, or nomination petition or any other petition.
- b) Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his or her ballot.
- c) Place a sign relating to voters' qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of his or her qualifications except as provided in Section 14240.
- d) Do any electioneering.

As used in this section "100 feet of a polling place" shall mean a distance 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

